

## ASK GOVERNORS TO AID IN DESTROYING COYOTES AND DOGS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Telegrams to the governors of Nevada, Utah, California, Oregon and Idaho asking co-operation in a campaign to destroy coyotes and stray dogs in their states in order to control "an epidemic of rabies" was sent tonight by L. S. Burgess, of the United States Public Health Service. The situation in a dozen counties of the adjoining states of California, Nevada, Oregon and Idaho was described as acute at a conference of state and federal health and forestry officials who met here today under the auspices of the California State Board of Health.

It was planned by an interstate committee named by the conference and headed by Dr. Burgess to begin immediately in the affected states with the cooperation of forest rangers and inspectors the work of extermination by poison, gun and trap. Committees are to be appointed in each state by the boards of health and the federal government is to be asked to handle the work on the border lines.

Officials who attended today's meeting appointed committees to co-operate with the health authorities

## FORD ILL AND MISSES MEETING

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Christiania correspondent of Reuters Telegram company, in a dispatch concerning the Ford peace mission, says:

Mr. Ford was received Monday afternoon by the American minister and afterward went to a residence which was largely attended. Two thousand people were present at the night meeting, but Mr. Ford was unable to attend, owing to illness. Speeches were made by John R. Lindsey, Governor L. B. Harris of North Dakota, Senator Helen Ring Robinson and Louis B. Leachman, Mr. Ford's secretary.

[Illness Delay, Departure]

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Dec. 21.—Owing to his indisposition, Mr. Ford has decided to postpone the departure of the peace party for Stockholm. It was planned to start for that city on Wednesday, but it probably will be several days before Mr. Ford is well enough to travel. It is stated that he is not seriously ill, merely fatigued after the long sea voyage.

Mr. Ford, it became known today, is determined to make a public statement in Christiania before leaving the city. He is now confined to his hotel.

Many Treated at Reno

RENO, Nev., Dec. 20.—Thirty cases of poisoning suspected of having contracted rabies by being bitten by coyotes have been treated at the State Hygienic Laboratory according to an announcement made tonight. Twenty-four of the cases were treated prior to September 20. During October no cases were reported and within the last few days six persons reported for the treatment.

## HALT TROOPS OF THE BULGARS NEAR FRONTIER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SOFIA, via London, Dec. 20.—The Sofia de Bulgarie announced that the Bulgarian troops have been halted on the Greek frontier, while the allies' troops are gradually massing around Saloniki. It declares, however, that it may become necessary for the German and Bulgarian armies to invade Greece in pursuit.

The paper says that King Constantine recognizes that the central power may be forced to military expediency to attempt to expel the allies and has cautioned the allies that they cannot expect that Bulgaria's respect for Greek neutrality will last forever. The remainder of the Serbian army is said to consist of 50,000 men, of whom 20,000 in scattered detachments are making their way through Albania, while 30,000 probably have effected a junction with the Montenegrins and are still fighting.

The Serbian troops in their flight are reported to have lost everything except six batteries of mountain artillery. Thousands of soldiers and civilian fugitives have starved to death and the condition of the Montenegrin civil population is said to be desperate because the people are largely dependent for food on the sea, which is guarded by Austrian submarines.

The conquerors of Serbia captured railroad rolling stock worth millions, which the Serbians did not have time to destroy before retreating.

Depends on Developments

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the Post from its Athens correspondent states that the reply of the central powers to the Greek inquiry regarding their intention to occupy the island of Crete, which is the subject of the official communication issued today, is a spirited engagement of a serious force in the Caucasus is related in the statement as follows:

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Brief Mention of Bremen

PETROGRAD, Dec. 20.—The Russian newspaper, Dec. 21.—The destruction in the Baltic last Friday of the German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo boat is joyously mentioned in one sentence in the official communication issued today.

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Report Artillery Duels

ROME, via London, Dec. 21.—The official statement issued tonight says: "In the Ledro valley the enemy on Saturday afternoon in groups, supported by an intense and sustained artillery fire, attacked our positions on Mount Cova, north of Lake Ledro. They were repulsed by our fire. The same fate overtook a surprise attack by enemy detachments against our lines in the Millegro district on the plateau between the Torra and Antico valleys. About the remainder of the front there have been artillery duels."

Generals' Ruzsky Relieved

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A Petrograd news agency dispatch says that an imperial ukase relieves General Ruzsky from command of the Russian armies on the northern front and appoints him as a member of the council of the empire and of the supreme military council.

A message from Petrograd to Reuters Telegram company says:

"The reason for General Ruzsky's removal is contained in an imperial rescript in which the emperor commended the great work done by the retiring general and said that the difficulty of the task of defending the capital had seriously injured General Ruzsky's health, which demanded a rest. He thanked General Ruzsky for the brilliant results obtained and said that he hoped soon to see him again at the head of his troops."

Telegrams from Saloniki, the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"Everything points to the belief that despite Greece's protests, the Austro-Germans, Turks and Bulgarians will cross the Greek frontier directly they are ready. It is reported that the Turks have concentrated two divisions with cavalry and artillery close to the Greek frontier at Nevropolis and Kistendil."

CITRUS CROP IS SHORT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 20.—Officials of the Florida Citrus Exchange announced here today that the movement of citrus fruits from Florida to date this season was less by 1399 carloads than at this date last season. Total shipments to date this year were given as 8,825 against 8,825 last season. Prices, however, have been higher this season, it was said. Shortage and lateness of the Florida crop and enforcement of federal maturity regulations regarding shipment were given as the reasons for the smaller crop.

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## ABANDON EFFORT TO FIND LEAK

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The federal grand jury abandoned today its effort to find the "leak" through which it was alleged information had reached the newspapers of the transactions of the government investigation of the so-called German bomb plot which so far has resulted in the indictment of Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the German consul general, and Mrs. Margaret W. Cornell, a secret service agent employed by Crowley, on charges of using the mails to incite arson and murder. Several reporters who had been subpoenaed to testify regarding the source of stories written by them were dismissed.

The first witness heard today was H. Hauschildt, cashier of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, who was questioned concerning sums of money alleged to have been handled in the United States by the North German Lloyd Company for the German government.

Mrs. Elva Hartman and Mrs. M. Pierce, telephone operators at the Piccadilly apartments where Baron Von Brincken resided, also were placed on the witness stand today. They are said to have been asked concerning alleged telephone conversations relating to the reported breaches of the neutrality laws.

## SOCIALIST PARTY LIKELY TO SPLIT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BERLIN, (By Wireless to Sayville), Dec. 20.—Among the items given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency were the following:

"The differences of opinion prevailing in the German socialist party before the war have now reached an acute stage, and it is possible that in the next vote in the Reichstag the party will split. While before the war the extremists seemed to have a majority, it has now become evident that the trade unionists together with the right wing of the party are decidedly in the majority."

"This majority now publishes an appeal to the minority saying that the German socialist party will be obliged to vote for the war budget in order to avoid the impression that Germany is exhausted, which would prolong the war unnecessarily. The majority, whose leader is Dr. Philipp Scheidemann, therefore urges the minority, whose head is Herr Kautsky, to cause a party split. The appeal

## CONVICT MURDERS CONVICT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 20.—Jasper Perry, serving fourteen years for attempted murder, killed Frank Harrod, another convict, in the penitentiary today. It was just six months ago to a day that Mrs. Edmond Allen, wife of the then warden, was slain by "Chicken Joe" Campbell, a negro convict, recently convicted of the crime.

The convicts were lining up to march to supper this evening when the attack was made.

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## BIG STEEL RAIL ORDER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—An order from the French government for steel rails and fittings at an estimated value in excess of \$2,500,000 has been received by a local steel company.

## GALLIPOLI

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as extraordinary as the heroic episodes of the landing."

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